

6 time of completed service of the notice. If in district or superior court,
7 the same time as is required in ordinary actions.

1 SEC. 4. Title—where investigated—transfer. That section four
2 thousand two hundred sixteen (4216), of the code, be and the same
3 is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:

4 The question of title can only be investigated in the district court,
5 and can be pleaded in a municipal court or a justice's court only as pro-
6 vided in sub-section three of section forty-two hundred and eight of
7 this chapter. When so put in issue in a justice's court or municipal
8 court, the justice or the judge of the municipal court shall forthwith,
9 without further proceedings, certify the cause and the papers with a
10 transcript of his docket, showing the reason of such transfer to the
11 district court, where the same shall be tried on the merits. Such cause
12 shall not be dismissed because of error in transferring the same. When
13 title is put in issue, the cause shall be tried by equitable proceedings.
14 The appearance term shall be the trial term, and no continuance shall
15 be granted for the purpose of taking the testimony in writing. Noth-
16 ing herein contained shall prevent a party from suing for trespass or
17 from testing the right of property in any other manner.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

CHAPTER 231.

LAW ENFORCEMENT BY GOVERNOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.

H. F. 62.

AN ACT to amend the law as it appears in section two hundred eight-a (208-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to the powers and duties of the governor and to the powers and duties of the attorney general by authorizing them to require the services of peace officers and to employ the services of other persons from time to time as such services may be required for the proper enforcement of the laws or the performance of their duties, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such officers, and to appropriate funds for their compensation and expenses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Governor and attorney general—power over peace
1 officers—appropriation. That the law as it appears in section
2 two hundred eight-a (208-a), supplement to the code, 1913, be and
3 the same is hereby amended by adding thereto at the end thereof
4 the following:

5 "10. Whenever, in the judgment of the governor or the attorney
6 general, the interests of the state require it, they or either of them
7 may call to their aid any peace officer in the state for the purpose of
8 rendering assistance in procuring evidence, ferreting out crime,
9 prosecuting law violators or otherwise enforcing the law and for
10 such purposes they or either of them may also employ the services
11 of any person, provided, however, that not to exceed the sum of
12 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be expended for the
13 compensation and expenses of such officers or persons whose serv-
14 ices are so required in any one year, which compensation and expenses

15 shall be paid by the state from funds not otherwise appropriated.
 16 All items of expense incurred by any person appointed or employed
 17 by the governor shall be certified to by him, and all items of expense
 18 incurred by persons appointed or employed by the attorney general
 19 shall be certified to by him, and in either event claims for such ex-
 20 penses shall be passed upon by the board of audit."

1 SEC. 2. Duty of peace officers. It is hereby made the duty of
 2 any peace officer of the state to comply with the request of the
 3 governor or that of the attorney general or either of them, and to
 4 render to either of them such assistance as may be required in any
 5 part of the state. Such peace officers when so called, or other per-
 6 sons when so appointed, shall have the same powers in any part of
 7 the state as the sheriff of the county in which such peace officer
 8 or person is acting.

1 SEC. 3. Publication clause. This act being deemed of imme-
 2 diate importance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage
 3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines
 4 Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 12, A. D. 1917.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital
 April 16, 1917, and in the Des Moines Register April 18, 1917.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 232.

MUNICIPAL PUBLIC COMFORT STATIONS.

H. F. 11.

AN ACT permitting certain cities to establish and maintain public comfort stations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Public comfort stations. That each city of the state
 2 of one thousand (1000) inhabitants and less than twenty-five thou-
 3 sand (25,000) inhabitants, shall have power to establish and main-
 4 tain one (1) public comfort station; cities having more than twen-
 5 ty-five thousand (25,000) inhabitants and less than fifty thousand
 6 (50,000) inhabitants shall have power to establish and maintain
 7 two (2) public comfort stations and cities of over fifty thousand
 8 (50,000) inhabitants shall have power to establish and maintain
 9 three (3) public comfort stations.

1 SEC. 2. Requirements. All public comfort stations shall have
 2 one room for men and one room for women. Such stations shall
 3 be so located within the principal business parts of the city as will
 4 best accommodate the public, and shall be of sufficient size to accom-
 5 modate the patrons of such stations. They shall be furnished with